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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO PRESIDENTS APRIL 10 SPEECH

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CHIEF THRUST OF LOCAL REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS WAS THE DIM PROSPECT OF FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED MILITARY AID FOR THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT. THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY (PAP) CORRESPONDENT COMMENTED THAT THERE WAS A "MINIMAL" CHANCE OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. "ZYCIE WARSZAWY" COMMENTATOR ON APRIL 13 QUOTED SENATOR MCGOVERN THAT PRESIDENT "LIVES IN WORLD OF ILLUSIONS" IF HE THINKS CONGRESS WILL AGREE TO SUCH AID. THE "TRYBUNA LUDU" WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENTS PROPOSAL MET WITH "DECISIVELY NEGATIVE REACTION" FROM CONGRESS AND SAID AN "ENTIRE GALAXY" OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN APPEARED ON AMERICAN TELEVISION SCREENS AFTER THE SPEECH TO EXPRESS DOUBT ABOUT CONGRESSIONAL ASSENT FOR THE 722 MILLION DOLLAR REQUEST. THE PAP ACCOUNT, HOWEVER, ALSO SPOTLIGHTED THE PRESIDENTS DESIRE

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